

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 May 1957		2. LOCATION Goodland, Kansas Stead AFB, Nevada		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical (METEOR) ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 03/0303Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE straight line	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One perfectly round object the size of a jet. Object was seen moving in a straight line. Object had a tail five miles long. Object was seen air-visually for fifteen seconds. One object shape undetermined, size of jet fighter, color unknown-obj had trail of fire 2 miles- moving at a great speed about 35 MPH. Obj seemed to be descending.				11. COMMENTS Description, duration, indicate that this sighting was probably caused by a meteor.	

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RJWFDN/CMDR 34TH AIR DIV KIRTLAND AFB N MEX

RJEDWP/CMDR AIR TECH IUTEL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH 25DC

BT

1. DESCRIPTION

A PERFECTLY ROUND

B SIZE OF JET A/C LEFT A WHITE TRAIL ABOUT FIVE MILES LONG BRILLIANT
WHITE TRAIL OF FLAME ABOUT ONE MILE LONG

C UNKNOWN

D ONE

E NONE

F TAIL ASSEMBLY ABOUT 10FT UP LOOKED LIKE

G FIVE MILE LONG GRAILH NO SOUND

I NONE

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2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

A . LOOKING OUT COCKPIT I SAW OBJECT

B. STRAIGHT LINE OFFLIGHT

C. XGFAIGHT LINE COURSE 270 DEGREES

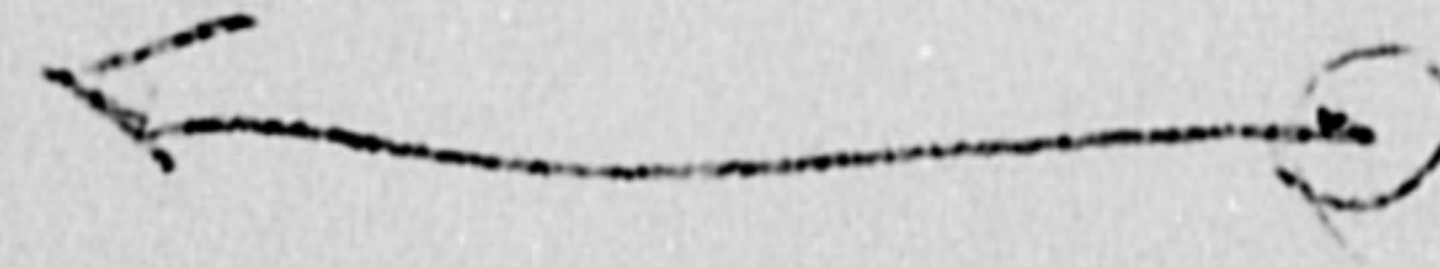
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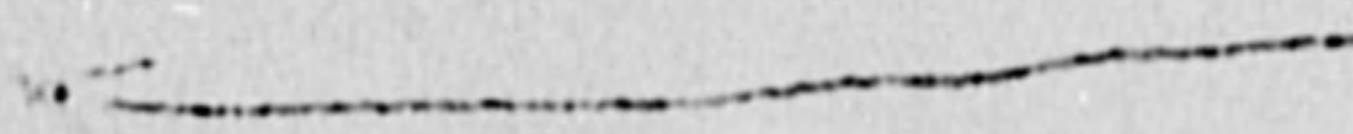
A. LOOKING OUT COCKPIT I SAW OBJECT

B. STRAIGHT LINE OFFLIGHT

C. XGFAIGHT LINE COURSE 270 DEGREES

D. VERY FAST STRAIGHT LINE 

E. COULDNT SEE FROM COCKPIT BEHIND A/C

FIFTEEN SECONDS 

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

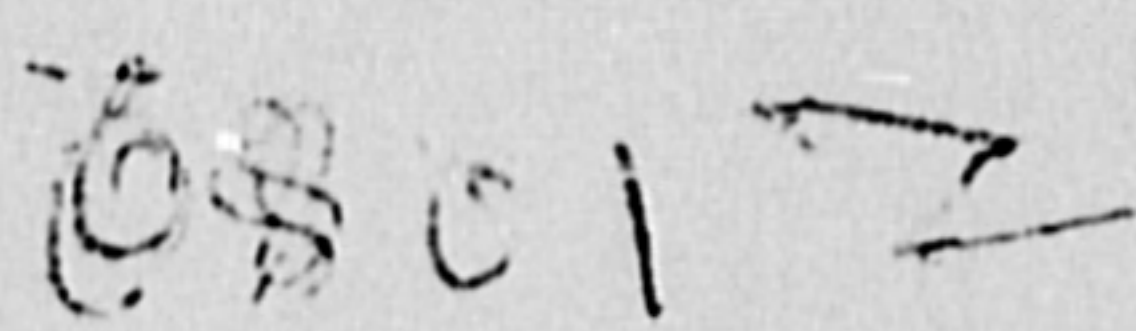
A. AIR VISUAL

B. NONE

C. P2V4 V124244 9000FT 090DEGREES 188K NAVAL AIR STATION HUTCHINSON KAN

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A0801Z



B. NIGHT

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

GOODLAND KANSAS OMNI RANG

6..IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVER

A. N/A

B. LT A. G. ALEXANDER ATV 614 INSTRUCTOR PILOT N A S HUTCHINSON KAN

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7..WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITION AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

A. 120 DEGREES 30-40K NORTH 3KB. SURFACE

6,000' - 50 DEG 5 KT

10,000' - 30 DEG 10KT

16,000' - 20DEG 10KT

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20,000' - 10DEG 15 KT

30,000' - 230DEG 18KT

50,000' - 250DEG 16KT

C. 1500 OVC

D 523,56 M AT 9000

E. CUMULUS VERY THIN 11000

F, NONE

8..NO

9..NONE

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BT

(1) DESCRIPTION

A. COULDNT DETERMINE

B. SIZE OF JET FIGHTER

C UNKNOWN

D. ONE

3 NONE

F. UNKNOWN

G. TRAIL OF FIRE ABOUT TWO MILES

H. NONE

I. TRAVELING AWFULLY FAST 3500 MI PER HOUR

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

10.. NO KNOWN TRAFFIC IN AREA

11.. HB BUTTRILL CAPT ASST OPSRATIONS OFFICER FLITHT SERVICE LOWRY AFB

12..NONE

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A. SAW THE TRAIL OF FIRE

B. LOOKED TO BEDECENDING

C. LOOKED TO BE DECENDING

D. STRAIGHT

E. STRAIGHT AWAY

F. FIVE SECONDS

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A. AIR VISUAL

B. NOEN

C. C-47 AF43-92916 9000 0870 150K STEAD AFB

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. 0803Z

B. NIGHT

(5) LOCATION OF OBSERVER

39 DEG 46 MIN N 104DEG 25 MIN 2

(6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVER(S)

A. N/A

B. SCHMITZ F. T. 1ST LT 61ST AIR RESCUE SQD PILOT STEAD AFB

(7) WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITION AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

A. CLEAR 15 MI VSBY

A. 0803Z

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B. NIGHT

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B. SURFACE

C. NONE

D. 15MI

E. NONE

F. NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) NO KNOWN TRAFFIC

(11) H. B. BUTTRILL CAPH ASST OPERATIONS OFFICER FLIGHT SERVICE LOWRY

(12) NONE

BT

03/1150Z MAY RJWFAM